

Itemized statements published monthly.

SEC. 56. On the first day of each and every month, or within five days thereafter, it shall be the duty of the secretary of the road commission to publish in one issue of some newspaper published in Robeson County a detailed statement setting forth in itemized form all receipts and disbursements made by the road commission for the preceding month, and a copy thereof shall be posted at the courthouse door of Robeson County and also spread upon the minutes of the commission. The cost of the monthly publication as herein provided shall be paid out of the road funds. If the secretary shall neglect to discharge the duties imposed upon him by this section he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Misdemeanor.

Punishment.

Examination and report by auditor.

SEC. 57. It shall be the duty of the auditor of Robeson County, monthly and from time to time as required by the commission, to examine the statements published by the secretary of the commission and to check each item from original sources of entry, and to ascertain and report to the commission whether its secretary is properly keeping the accounts of his office as is required by this act. It shall also be the duty of said auditor on or before the first Monday in May in each year to prepare and post for thirty days at the courthouse door of Robeson County a summary of the receipts and disbursements made by the road commission for the preceding fiscal year, the same to be made up of receipts from each road district within the county, and also the disbursements made for the benefit of that district; and said statement shall show all amounts paid on account of salaries or per diem to members of the commission, its secretary, the superintendent of roads, county engineer, or other official connected with the commission, the amount paid for equipment or material, the amount paid for labor, and in general such summarized information as may enable the general public to see how the road funds collected under the provisions of this act are being accounted for.

Publication of annual statements.

Funds to be turned over to road commission.

SEC. 58. All moneys now in the hands of the sheriff of Robeson County, the treasurer of said county, the township boards of road trustees, or any other person or official, belonging to the road fund of Robeson County or to the road funds of the several townships, which have been collected under laws existing next prior to the passage of this act, shall be turned over by the person in whose hands it may be, or the person who may collect or receive the same, to the secretary of said road commission, and all such moneys shall be forthwith deposited in the official depository provided by law; and all such sums shall be available for working and repairing the public roads and bridges as though the same had been collected under the provisions of this act.

Inventory of road property.

SEC. 59. It shall be the duty of the boards of road trustees of the several townships within said county, existing under the